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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S TRIP: ARRIVAL STATEMENTS IN AMMAN

FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF ARRIVAL STATEMENTS BY SECRETARY
KISSINGER AND PRIME MINISTER ZAID RIFA'I UPON SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL
AT AMMAN AIRPORT LATE FEBRUARY 2.

SECRETARY:

"AS YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN ON A TRIP FOR A WEEK IN THE MIDDLE EAST
FOR TWO PURPOSES--TO PROMOTE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SYRIA
AND ISRAEL AND TO DISCUSS BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED
STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE UNITED STATES
IS MAKING A MAJOR EFFORT TO BRING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND OF
COURSE IT ALWAYS HAS IN MIND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH ITS OLD AND
TRADITIONAL FRIEND, THE KINGDOM OF JORDAN. IN ADDITION, I'M HERE
TO DISCUSS WITH HIS MAJESTY AND THE PRIME MINISTER BILATERAL
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JORDAN, WHICH ARE GOOD
AND CORDIAL, BUT WHICH WE WILL PLAN TO STRENGTHEN EVEN FURTHER."
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PRIME MINISTER RIFA'I:

"ON BEHALF OF HIS MAJESTY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JORDAN, I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME DR. KISSINGER TO AMMAN. AS ALWAYS, IT IS A PLEASURE FOR EVERYONE HERE TO WELCOME HIM. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING VERY FRANK AND OPEN DISCUSSIONS WITH HIM ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF MAKING STEPS TOWARDS AND HONORABLE AND JUST PEACE IN OUR AREA AND ALSO REGARDING THE BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, WHICH I AM HAPPY AND PROUD TO SAY ARE STRONGER THAN THEY HAVE EVER BEEN AT ANY PREVIOUS MOMENT."

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